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Title: METHOD OF MODULATING NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES
FORMATION IN MAMMALS, AND USES THEREOF IN GENE
THERAPY, ANIMAL TRANSGENESIS AND IN FUNCTIONAL
INACTIVATION OF AN ENDOGENOUS PROTEIN(S)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to
Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR
§1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the
provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/ 08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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